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Library of Congress Now Accepts OCLC Interlibrary Loan Requests

The Library of Congress Loan Division is now accepting online interlibrary loan requests from all OCLC member libraries, according to an official announcement to be made on January 18 at the American Library Association Midwinter Meeting in Chicago.

This expansion of Library of Congress service follows a successful test begun last July with OCLC member libraries in the AMIGOS Bibliographic Council. In addition to requests from this 300-member cooperative in the southwestern U.S. and Mexico, the Library of Congress, over the last three months, opened its electronic doors to OCLC ILL (interlibrary loan) requests from the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris and the British Library Document Supply Centre in Boston Spa.

Libraries are conducting approximately three million interlibrary loans annually via the OCLC ILL Subsystem, which electronically links more than 6,000 libraries.

In the AMIGOS test, the Library of Congress ran its first full trial of integrating electronic document requests from a broad spectrum of libraries into its daily lending routines. While this trial produced a slight increase in the number of electronic requests, there were no significant workflow problems. Therefore, the decision was made for the Library's Loan Division to accept electronic requests from the entire OCLC network months earlier than was originally forecast.

Although staff of the Library's Loan Division had been discussing full OCLC access for several years, implementation was not considered practical until batch handling of requests through micro enhancer software became available. Prior to the AMIGOS trial, a limited test using the new software was carried out with Federal libraries via the OCLC FEDLINK network. Procedures were developed to ease

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integration of electronic requests into the Loan Division's interlibrary loan workflow, which until then was composed primarily of conventionally mailed requests for loans and locations.

Prior to the micro enhancer trial with Federal libraries, Christopher Wright, head of Interlibrary Loan at the Library of Congress, had been discussing a network link with the Texas State Library. The Library of Congress also accepted online requests from the Research Libraries Group over RLIN and from a limited number of U.S. and foreign libraries over the ALANet and ONTYME electronic mail systems.

As national library of last resort, the Library of Congress follows the National Interlibrary Loan Code. Borrowing libraries are therefore expected to exhaust local and regional resources before coming to the Library of Congress (LC). Materials requested should not be reasonably available from another library or document supplier. In addition, all online requests should be identified with an LC call number, LC card number, or ISBN/ISSN. Requests that do not meet these criteria will be returned unfilled.

Subsystem users are asked to follow these procedures when sending requests to the Library of Congress Loan Division: (1) Complete all subsystem-required fields as usual; (2) Enter LC call number, LC card number, or ISBN/ISSN in borrowing-notes field; (3) Enter LC Loan Division special three-letter symbol, LCL, all five times in the lender string; (4) Provide borrowing library address in mailing-block format, i.e., use slashes in ship-to field. Borrowing libraries should not be surprised to see all filled requests treated as "photocopies filled" on the subsystem, even when it is clear that a book is being shipped. The Library of Congress uses this approach to avoid further online updating.

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ILL due dates, etc., are tracked via an in-house circulation control system.

Most materials from the Library of Congress collections are available for loan, except journals (occasional short articles photocopied free), genealogy and local history (generally LC classes C and F), dissertations on film, and items reasonably available from the publisher, or printed before 1801.

In addition to loans and photocopies, the Loan Division also provides an identification and location service for items that can be documented as having been published (in a footnote or other source), but which have not been located at another library. However, requests of this nature should be sent on ALA forms with a copy of the citation, since the detailed reference work they require does not lend itself to the rapid turnaround of online requests.

Conference to Discuss Library Services for Blind Hispanics

Development and expansion of library services for Spanish/English-speaking blind residents of the United States, Latin American, and Caribbean countries is the focus of a conference for library administrators to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 12–14, 1987.

Frank Kurt Cylke, director of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, has called the conference to discuss how participating countries can best increase the number of Spanish and English books in audio and braille formats. Participants will review current operations and develop possible mechanisms on the sale, loan, and exchange of such materials among their respective countries.

U.S. Air Force Band Performs Sinfonietta Series at the Library

The United States Air Force Band is presenting its Sinfonietta Series of concerts at the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. All of the concerts, held on Wednesdays, are free and open to the public, with no tickets required. Performances begin at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. The next concerts will be held on January 28, February 18, April 15, and May 20.

The Sinfonietta Series, under the artistic direction of Lieutenant Dennis M. Layendecker, will include works by American composers from the Library of Congress archives and a significant repertoire for small orchestras in a chamber setting. The heritage of the Coolidge Auditorium affords audiences a unique and appropriate setting for this series.

Specific program information will be made available one week prior to each performance. Call (202) 767-5658.

Semiannual Report
On Developments at the Library of Congress
April 1 through September 30, 1986--Continued

National Programs

Ruth Ann Stewart assumed the position of assistant librarian for national programs, the director of the department, on April 14.

American Folklife Center

The second half of fiscal 1986 featured many activities in the year-long observance of the center's tenth anniversary. A colloquy on folklife and university education was held on May 20. At this second meeting to assemble representatives from university folklore programs in the United States and Canada, at the Library of Congress—the center sponsored a similar meeting in September 1984—Ronald L. Baker from Indiana University reported on the results of a survey mailed out to 4,527 schools across the United States and Canada to assess the status of folklore and folklife instruction in universities. Bess Lomax Hawes of the National Endowment for the Arts led a discussion of public-sector folklife efforts, and the program concluded by exploring the relationship between academic and public-sector folklife programs.

The following day the symposium, Folklife and Public Education, focused on education from other vantage points. Three themes sounded throughout the proceedings—the essential unity of both academic and public-sector approaches to folklore and folklife; the need to analyze and reflect upon the evolution of folklore study over the last century; and the need to assess the effectiveness of festivals and other public educational tools.

On May 22, a tenth anniversary birthday party took place on the Library's Neptune Plaza, featuring music of Armenia, bluegrass, and crafts demonstrations.

Also marking the center's anniversary was a series of ten outdoor concerts, double the usual one-a-month schedule. Among the programs were a bluegrass concert, the music and dance of Senegal, three musicians known as the Irish Tradition, a Chinese music ensemble, Latin *salsa* music, and a traditional Polish harvest celebration.

The center was reauthorized for the next three fiscal years beginning October 1, 1987. On June 24 the Task Force on Libraries and Memorials of the Committee on House Administration, U.S. House of Representatives, held a public hearing on the center's reauthorization bill (H.R. 4545), chaired by Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar (D-Ohio). Among those testifying before the task force were Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-La.); Congressman Sala Burton (D-Calif.); Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin; former Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts Livingston Biddle: Eileen D. Cooke, associate executive director of the American Library Association; Rayna Green, president of the American Folklore Society; and Alan Jabbour. A hearing was also held by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the U.S. Senate, chaired by Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.). H.R. 4545 was then passed by both the House and the Senate, and on October 16, President Reagan signed Public Law 99-473.

Center Director Alan Jabbour was elected president of the American Folklore Society for calendar 1988.

As follow-up to two center field projects in New Jersey and Utah, the final reports were prepared for the Pinelands Folklife Project and the Grouse Creek Folklife Survey. The center has entered into a collaborative agreement with the Florida Department of State on the Florida Maritime Heritage Survey Project. The center has also entered into a cooperative agreement with state and local agencies for a new field project in Lowell, Mass., that will explore the living neighborhood and ethnic cultures of the well-known mill town.

The Federal Cylinder Project began its dissemination phase with a round of official visits to present tape copies of the recordings and related documentation to American Indian tribes. The dissemination phase of the project is assisted by a grant from The Ford Foundation.

Folklife Annual 1985, the first in a series, has proven successful and drawn wide praise. *Folklife Sourcebook,* by Peter T. Bartis and Barbara C. Fertig, became available in July. The first directory of its kind, it delineates the network of folklife activity from the national to the local level, listing Federal agencies, state folk cultural programs, societies, other organizations, archives, serial publications, record companies, higher education programs, and directories. *Folk Art and Art Worlds,* edited by John Michael Vlack and Simon J. Bronner, became available in September. A collection of essays drawn from the Washington Meeting on Folk Art, organized by the center and held at the Library in December 1983, was published by UMI Research Press in cooperation with the center.

New Archive publications include *South Carolina Field Recordings in the Archive of Folk Culture* (LCFAFA No. 4) and *Mail Order Dealers of Folk Music, Ethnomusicology and Folklore Books in North America* (LCFARA No. 5). A revised edition of *Folklife and Ethnomusicology Resource Persons in the United States and Canada* (LCFARA

No. 4) was published.

Center staff arranged a transfer of materials generated by the Department of Education's Ethnic Heritage Studies Program to the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies. The collection was brought to the Library in 1982 but not accessioned.

Progress was made in automating reference services and office procedures. Book identification numbers for monographs in the Archive reading room were entered into the Library's mainframe computer, and MARC printouts were generated which will provide author, title, LC subject, and Folk Archive subject access to the 3,000 books in the collection.

The center's Board of Trustees, which met at the Library in February, returned to hold its spring meeting at the Library during the anniversary week. Two new members were appointed on May 19 by Speaker of the House Thomas P. O'Neill for terms ending March 3, 1992. Judith McCulloh is executive editor of the University of Illinois Press and currently serves as president of the American Folklore Society and treasurer of the Society for Ethnomusicology. Russell W. Fridley of St. Paul, Minn., is the director of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Center for the Book

During the second half of fiscal year 1986 highlights included the creation of two state book centers—in Oregon and Oklahoma—that are affiliated with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, and growing enthusiasm for "1987—The Year of the Reader," the center's tenth anniversary theme. Major contributors to the center included Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Baker and Taylor, and the Washington Post Company.

Three publications sponsored by the center were issued during this period: *The Printer and the Pardoner: An Unrecorded Indulgence Printed by William Caxton,* by Paul Needham; *Biography and Books,* essays and proceedings from a 1983 symposium sponsored by the Center for the Book; and *The History of Books and Libraries: Two Views,* two Engelhard lectures presented by John P. Feather and David McKitterick.

Two lectures and one major symposium were held. On April 8, Lawrence Clark Powell presented an Engelhard lecture titled *Next to Mother's Milk,* which is scheduled for publication in early 1987. Robert Burchfield, editor of the *Oxford English Dictionary,* presented a lecture on May 28, "The Oxford English Dictionary and the State of the Language," the evening before a symposium on *The Oxford English Dictionary.* This symposium was held to mark the publication of the fourth and final volume of *A Supplement to the Oxford English Dictionary,* and was sponsored by the Center for the Book and the Oxford University Press.

The Center for the Book's reading promotion projects continued on NBC Television with *Books Make a Difference: An NBC/Library of Congress Project,* which began in July. It features spot announcements about the pleasure of reading presented by performers from NBC's top-rated programs. NBC produced and distributed 10,000 copies of a poster guide promoting the project. This new project means that the Library of Congress, through the Center for the Book, has developed reading promotion projects with all three of the major commercial networks. More than 20 reading messages were presented after television programs as part of the Library of Congress/CBS Television *Read More About It* project. Cap't O.G. Readmore, the featured performer in the Library's project on ABC Television, continued to host the weekly ABC Saturday afternoon Weekend Special and was scheduled to star in his own half-hour special, *Cap'n O.G. Readmore's Jack and the Beanstalk,* in early October.

The Center for the Book adopted "1987–The Year of the Reader" as its tenth anniversary theme. It also asked Congress to approve a resolution designating 1987 as the Year of the Reader. By the end of the fiscal year over a dozen national organizations had endorsed the theme and were planning activities. The six state book centers are also planning Year of the Reader projects.

Information Office

Major issues in press relations focused on the sit-in demonstrations in the main reading room, water pollution in the Madison Building, and air quality questions. The office handled hundreds of press inquiries, held press briefings, arranged interviews with officials, and assembled background material for press use.

In carrying out long-range plans to inform the public about the Library and its services, both print and audiovisual programs continued.

A new series of interviews with members of the staff of the Library was planned with WGMS Radio, which will begin airing the interviews during the 15-minute intermissions of the live music broadcasts from the Coolidge Auditorium. The interviews, which are being taped in the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound studios, will be the property of the Library and will serve as a sound archive for some of the activities of the Library of Congress in 1986. The uncut interviews, which run 30 to 45-minutes are conducted by a commentator from WGMS. The Information Office has been working with WGMS in setting up the interviews requested and in supplying background information.

"American Treasury," a daily television series of

one-minute programs produced by CBS Television and based on information in the collections of the Library, began a second year of production. Each program, which closes with the statement "It's a fact in the Library of Congress," contains pictures of manuscripts, maps, photographs, motion pictures, and other graphic material videotaped by the CBS network film crews. According to CBS the afternoon programs reach an estimated six million viewers daily and each segment is rebroadcast during the year.

Other television programs about the Library produced by networks included a program for the award-winning "Reading Rainbow" series. A film on Freud, produced for NOVA, the science series on public television, was shot in the Manuscript Division using some of the historic documents and letters in the collections.

Significant news and feature coverage placed by the office included an interview with Peter Sparks on preservation on the TODAY Show; a consumer report on the TODAY show filmed in the Copyright Office; interviews of Consultant in Poetry Gwendolyn Brooks and author James Baldwin on CBS TV's "Nightwatch" and in print in *USA Today,* the *Washington Times,* the *Afro-American,* and UPI stories. Robert Penn Warren, Poet Laureate/Consultant in Poetry, was interviewed on the *MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour,* and he and the other writers were interviewed by the Voice of America for international radio broadcasts. The tenth anniversary of the American Folklife Center was noted in articles in the *Washington Post,* the *New York Times,* the *Wall Street Journal,* and on news programs of National Public Radio and NBC television.

The Information Office continued to screen clips of television programs and films about the Library on the "Insight" monitor outside the cafeteria so employees and Library visitors could have an opportunity to see them.

A press luncheon celebrating the publication of "Casey at the Bat" was held in cooperation with Showtime Cable, which brought sportscaster Howard Cosell to the Library for the screening of its production of the story, in which he played a role. Review copies of *The Printer and the Pardoner* were also mailed and subsequent mentions were given in the *New York Times* and other national publications. Copies of *U.S. Imprints on Sub-Saharan Africa* were mailed to appropriate writers and publishers.

The office held a special briefing for 15 members of the Japanese press who had been newly assigned to Washington, D.C.

A background briefing was held for the press on the subject of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. The May 14 date of the Library's special exhibition was announced and some of the treasures relating to the formulation of the Constitution were displayed.

In other outreach activities the office continued to publish the weekly LC *Information Bulletin* and the monthly *Calendar of Events,* as well as producing brochures and posters to assist Library divisions and programs. The general "Services to the Nation" brochure was updated in English, Spanish, and German and "Hours of Public Service," information postcards, and "25 Questions Most Frequently Asked by Visitors" were updated. Other leaflets or brochures included the "Music Division Guide for Readers," "In Honor of Women . . .," Bibliothèque Nationale poster, "Staff Relations Services," "Amazing Facts about the Library of Congress" cafeteria table cards, "Information for Readers" update, "Festival of American Chamber Music," Law Library "Fact Sheets," and "Brazilian TV Festival."

Information was provided to the public on a personal basis by the Library of Congress Information Volunteers at lobby desks in the Jefferson and Madison Buildings. Twenty men and women recruited from among Library retirees fulfilled 1,106 hours of service and answered an average of 5,000 questions per month since the formation of the group in March 1986.

Taking the Library on the road, an exhibit with a full-color photographic backdrop of the main reading room was mounted for the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in New York and the American Booksellers Association in New Orleans. The Information Office directed staffing and shipping arrangements of the exhibit and other materials.

Research on graphic materials available for reproduction for the walls of the buffet dining room, renamed "The Montpelier Room," was accomplished as a part of a library effort to acquaint the public with the history of the Library.

Staff shortages affected by budget cuts were deeply felt and directly affected service to the public by the necessity to close the Madison sales counter, and shorten sales hours in the Jefferson Building. A favorable article in *Glamour* magazine about products in the sales shop prompted a flood of requests for the 1985 *Card and Gift Catalog* and additional mailings of the 1986 catalog began the fall mail order service with an unprecedented number of catalog sales even by October 1.

During the six-month reporting period the Information Office responded to a total of 1,805 inquiries from the press; circulated 8,034 clippings of interest to various Library divisions; issued 84 press releases; and answered 62 questionnaires directed to the Library.

Children's Literature Center

The Children's Literature Center aggressively

pursued a variety of activities which supported its mandate of providing information services to the children's book community and to stimulate the awareness and study of children's books and other media.

The center organized a poetry celebration on May 12. The heart of the program was Consultant in Poetry at the Library of Congress Gwendolyn Brooks, who read and discussed poetry with a group of sixth graders from the National Cathedral School of Washington, D.C.

Edited by Sybille Jagusch, and produced with the help of volunteers, *SCL News* (No. 28, Spring, 1986), the Newsletter of the IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) Section of Children's Libraries, was published by the center. The publication was sent to approximately 200 organizations in 45 countries.

Consultants to the center continued work on the following publications: a major guide to the Library's children's book and non-print collections; the selective bibliography, *Books for Children* No. 2. (produced by Margaret Coughlan with the assistance of local children's book specialists); and a selective bibliography of the Japanese children's book collection. Work was begun on a bibliographic survey of the Library's Russian children's book collection. A bibliography of early American periodicals held by the Library of Congress, prepared by Kathy Cook, an intern, was submitted to the Publishing Office.

A number of private and corporate donors recognized the center's work by contributing to its newly established Children's Literature Center Fund.

Educational Liaison Office

José Sarney, the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, and Mrs. Sarney headed the list of 2,785 official visitors who came to the Library during the latter half of this fiscal year. During their state visit to Washington in September (Brazil's poet-president and his wife had requested a stop at the Library) to present signed copies of his poems and short stories, they looked at Brazilian treasures and toured the Jefferson Building.

Other dignitaries who visited the Library during the past six months included the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Portugal; the Minister of Finance of Israel; the Minister of Education of Qatar; the Minister of Higher Education of Rwanda (seeking our help in establishing Rwanda's national library); the Minister of Science and Technology of Korea; and the Canadian Minister of Indian Affairs.

The Chief Justices of Madagascar and Mauritius; the members of the parliaments of 21 countries; the ambassadors of Korea, Bulgaria, Qatar, Portugal, and Brazil; the Directors and Deputy Directors of the national libraries of Uruguay, Jamaica, New Zealand, Australia, and Guatemala; and a senior delegation of Soviet museum directors also numbered among the Library's distinguished visitors.

There was the usual rush of library school classes for all-day orientation programs this spring, in addition to many other visitors. The Tour Office handled the annual Washington tourist influx by giving 1,549 tours to 43,111 visitors, including 1,238 regular tours to 34,462 visitors and 311 special tours to 8,649 visitors. Stephen Franks resigned as a tour leader on August 8. Two 90-day detailees from Processing Services have helped with the official visitors program since April.

Among the events arranged by the special events coordinators were the Federal Library and Information Center Committee Joint Spring Workshop; the three-day meeting of the Council of Scholars; the two-week visit of the Chinese copyright delegation; the poetry luncheon to honor Gwendolyn Brooks; the tenth anniversary celebration of the American Folklife Center; the Center for the Book's Symposium on the *Oxford English Dictionary;* the meeting of the American Geographical Society; the Constitution Seminar Series; and the observation of National Hispanic Heritage Week.

Exhibits

During the second half of fiscal year 1986, the Exhibits Office prepared and installed the following exhibitions:

Latin American Atlantic Port Cities—Some 40 maps of the Spanish Main (1650–1850) reflecting the development of the major Atlantic ports in Latin America and the Caribbean.

43rd White House News Photographers Association Awards—This show featured award-winning photographs and news videotapes of events occurring in 1985, by White House news photographers whose assignments take them all over the world.

Riders on the Earth Together: Expressions of Faith in the Middle East and Asia—Approximately 130 objects, primarily from the Library's collections but some also borrowed from private lenders, relating to the religions of the Middle East and Asia including Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Islam, Judaism, and Taoism were exhibited.

Blaeu Continents—Published in 1673 by Todeschi, these four extremely rare wall maps of the four continents are based on those published by Willem Blaeu in 1608.

Coronelli Globes—This permanent exhibit is of two 3½-foot-diameter globes (constructed in the early 1690s) reduced from the 15-foot-diameter globes constructed in 1683 for Louis XIV of France. Both the terrestrial and celestial globes reflect the most up-to-date geological and astronomical data with surprising accuracy.

Two Moments of the Heart—The first installation of the Madison Memorial Hall series dealt with the two women in the life of James Madison, Kitty Floyd and Dolley Madison.

Coronelli: The Globemaker—The first installment of the series on the Madison Building's sixth floor which will relate to the Coronelli Globes, the geographer himself, and his craft.

During the reporting period, three exhibitions traveled to four sites. Four traveling exhibitions are in various stages of preparation.

Federal Library and Information Center Committee

The Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) marked its 21st year of operation in fiscal 1986 with sustained growth and plans for reshaping its future.

By the close of fiscal 1986, FEDLINK, FLICC's operating network, grew to become the largest library network in the nation in terms of both membership/participants (1,001) and dollars of service (approximately $40.5 million), retaining its status as the only nationwide library network.

Recently organized FLICC subcommittees are the Procurement Subcommittee and a FEDLINK Book Buying Subcommittee, which will consider establishing a program for the cooperative purchase of monographs. Other ongoing subcommittees are: the Education Subcommittee, which develops and helps implement a variety of general education programs such as Information Technology Update: Laser Disk Technology for Publishing and Preservation, held April 4; the Conference on Making Library Automation Choices, held May 6; Regional Library Workshop on Accessing Federal Data Bases, held September 9 to 11; and the Federal Librarian Update Seminars, held September 17–November 19.

An agreement has been signed on behalf of the FLICC and its FEDLINK members with OCLC Europe to provide OCLC services to Federal libraries and information centers.

The Commerce Energy NASA Defense Information (CENDI) group has accepted a recent FLICC-sponsored study and agreed that the National Technical Information Service file of standard corporate names and accompanying codes will become the authority file for the CENDI group. The same decision was made for use of the NTIS file of Standard Technical Report Numbers.

During the second six months of fiscal 1986, the growth in use of FEDLINK services continued. Ten new vendors and their services and products were added to those contracted for in 1986. The information services of I.P. Sharp and Dun and Bradstreet, plus the CD-ROM services and products of the Digital Equipment Corporation, Datext, and SilverPlatter, highlight the new services. OCLC introduced its BRS-Gateway service which allowed FEDLINK/OCLC users to make use of their dedicated OCLC terminals to access BRS at a reduced telecommunication rate. OCLC has also been working with FEDLINK and other networks to implement its intelligent gateway service, OCLC-LINK, which will link OCLC users to VU/TEXT, WILSONLINE, DIALOG, and other database services.

National Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

"Quality Effort—Quality Service" was the theme of the 1986 Conference of Librarians Serving the Blind and Physically Handicapped Individuals held July 7–11 in Cincinnati, Ohio, which for the first time was held by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH) in cooperation with the National Library of Canada. Highlights of the conference included a panel on consumer concerns.

Two national mini-conferences were held for participants; a national automation conference included updates on two new automation systems, NLSNET and READS, discussions of automation planning, user-group meetings, and a discussion of computer aids and appliances for blind and physically handicapped users. A national children's services conference focused upon the needs of children who use the national program and ways to improve services to children nationally.

Two ad hoc advisory committees met during the period. The Ad Hoc Group on Collection Building Activities met on April 24–25 and the Ad Hoc Publications Advisory Group met May 21–23, the latter developing a series of recommendations for improvements in NLS/BPH program publications, which include *Talking Book Topics, Braille Book Review,* program catalogs, and bibliographies.

The assistant director participated in the 52nd Annual Council and General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) held in Japan, including the pre-conference Expert Meeting of the Section of Libraries for the Blind. Other contacts in Japan included a visit to the Japan Braille Library, a technical site visit to the Shinwa

assembly plant for C-1 cassette decks, and participation in a forum on services to handicapped persons and development of machineries and tools for them in Osaka.

A Model Communications Center, presented by the NLS/BPH Technology Committee, was approved. The center will produce paperless and hardcopy braille documents to: give braille-reading NLS/BPH staff more immediate access to information; enable NLS/BPH more quickly to produce short documents in braille for use by braille-reading members of advisory committees, network library staff, and others requiring braille versions of NLS/BPH-prepared documents; and demonstrate the capabilities of modern print-access technology in library and employment settings to visitors and library personnel.

The director made three keynote speeches to the following: the 1986 conference of Executive Directors of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Vancouver, British Columbia; the 1986 convention of the American Council of the Blind, Knoxville, Tenn.; and the Index: Education conference, "How to Expand and Improve Services via Technology," Dallas, Tex.

Bids were received, evaluated, and an award made to the American Foundation for the Blind, New York City, to perform a pilot test to determine the feasibility of reusing excess cassettes. The pilot test, if successful, could allow NLS/BPH to produce *Talking Book Topics* on recycled cassettes. The reuse of materials may result in significant savings for the NLS program.

Copyright permission has been received to add *Science News* to the recorded magazine collection, replacing *Science Digest.*

Publishing Office

In May 1986 the *Library Journal* published the American Library Association's 1985 Notable Documents List. Prepared by ALA's Government Documents Round Table, the list includes government publications judged outstanding on the basis of such criteria as creative approach, innovative presentation, style of writing, comprehensibility to nonspecialists, and physical appearance. From the thousands of books published by Federal agencies in 1983 and 1984, the committee selected 19 for its 1985 list. Three of these were Library of Congress publications—a record unmatched by any other government agency. The Library's winners were *Historic America: Buildings, Structures, and Sites; Panoramic Maps of Cities in the United States and Canada;* and *Revolutionary America, 1793-1789: A Bibliography.*

The Publishing Office's tradition of producing major works in fields whose diversity reflects the breadth of the collections themselves continued in the second half of fiscal 1986. *The Printer and the Pardoner: An Unrecorded Indulgence Printed by William Caxton for the Hospital of St. Mary Rounceval, Charing Cross,* by Paul Needham, received impressively favorable reviews. Lectures on authors, books, and libraries formed the basis for two important compilations published during this reporting period. *Four Dubliners: Wilde, Yeats, Joyce, and Beckett,* by Richard Ellmann, includes essays originally presented as lectures at the Library under the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. *The History of Books and Libraries: Two Views* presents two Engelhard Lectures on the Book: *The Book in History and the History of the Book,* by John P. Feather, and *The Limits of Library History,* by David McKitterick.

Bibliographies and guides constitute some of the Publishing Office's most important products. In the second half of fiscal 1986, such publications included additions to established series as well as new works reflecting current general or special research interest.

Access to primary sources covering a major crisis that threatened the nation's very existence is provided in *Civil War Manuscripts: A Guide to Collections in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress,* compiled by John R. Sellers. Another era and another medium are reflected in *The Theodore Roosevelt Film Collection: A Catalog,* prepared by Wendy White-Hensen and Veronica M. Gillespie, with the assistance of Harriet Harrison. The Publishing Office also brought out *Samuel Gompers: A Selected List of References about the Man and His Times,* by R. David Myers.

Afghanistan: An American Perspective: A Guide to U.S. Official Documents and Government-Sponsored Publications, by Julian W. Witherell, includes 631 entries covering selected publications on Afghanistan issued by or for the U.S. government from the time of initial official contacts between the 1920s and 1984. The first annual volume of *U.S. Imprints on Sub-Saharan Africa: A Guide to Publications Cataloged at the Library of Congress,* compiled by the African Section, lists publications that were published or distributed in the United States from 1983 through 1985.

Information Resources in the Arts: A Directory, compiled by Lloyd W. Shipley, presents basic information on 367 organizations that provide publications and other services in such areas as the fine arts, dance, theater, music, film, and broadcasting. *Books for Children,* No. 2, compiled by Margaret N. Coughlan with the assistance of a committee of children's book specialists, covers picture books, fiction, and nonfiction and is arranged by age group.

A special item prepared and produced by the Publishing Office during the second half of fiscal 1986 was *Casey at the Bat,* the authentic, famous baseball saga by Ernest L. Thayer, recited by DeWolf Hopper, and with an introduction by James Gilreath. This unique edition includes a 1909 Victor recording of *Casey* by the man responsible for its popularity. These and other

items offered by the Library are described in *The Library of Congress Card and Gift Catalog, 1986–1987,* also the work of the Publishing Office.

In addition, the Publishing Office compiled, edited, and produced the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1985* and brought out *The Library of Congress 1985: A Brief Summary of the Major Activities for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1985,* prepared by the Information Office.

Processing Services

Processing Services completed the fiscal year having achieved increases in cataloging productivity for nearly every type of material processed in the department—having adjusted the rate of acquisitions to fit the depressed buying power of the U.S. dollar overseas and reductions in appropriations for the purchase of books; having initiated changes in the marketing of products and services; and having taken steps to automate several of the bibliographic catalogs.

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Cataloging

The chief of the Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy met with the American Library Association's (ALA) Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access in June 1986 to discuss proposals for revisions to the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules,* 2nd edition (AACR 2). Actions taken included approval of a rewritten chapter (9) on machine-readable data files to cover contemporary software and data files for personal and microcomputers, approval of a rule to enter authors who write under pseudonyms under their variant names, and approval of a rule change regarding qualifiers for British place names. The office is also participating in the final harmonization for the four International Standard Bibliographic Descriptions for monographs, serials, non-book materials, and cartographic materials; the revisions are coordinated by the International Programme for Universal Bibliographic Control of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA).

In the Special Materials Cataloging Division, a permanent position was established to coordinate microform cataloging. Music catalogers' productivity rose significantly by the end of the fiscal year to nearly the level achieved prior to last year's implementation of the Music Online System. The section is participating together with the French Section of Shared Cataloging Division in an experiment for the online creation of name authority records.

Following the November implementation of the Visual Materials Online System, the Audiovisual Section devoted much of this reporting period to corrections to the historical 74,000 record file which is now available online. The section worked with processing staff in the Prints and Photographs Division and the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division to develop plans to handle coverage, overlap cataloging responsibilities, add custodial location information, and train in the standard name authority record creation procedures.

The Manuscript Section completed editorial and cataloging work for the 1985 edition of *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* (NUCMC); the 1984 descriptive volume and the 1980–84 index volume were published. The section created standard name authority records for NUCMC entries for the first time this year and made major modifications in order to conform with standard *LC Subject Heading* practices. These changes were implemented in anticipation of NUCMC's automation via the Research Libraries Information Network's (RLIN) manuscript and archives control module.

Rare book catalogers made major progress on cataloging the Bound Pamphlet Collection held in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. More than 2,100 pamphlets were processed by year end; about 800 new minimal-level cataloging records were created, and more than 1,200 pamphlets were found in the PREMARC file (the Library's machine-readable file for bibliographic records created prior to the imple-

mentation of MARC, or for materials previously out of scope for MARC cataloging).

The Descriptive Cataloging Division experienced imbalances caused by a reduction in acquisitions accompanied by reduction in cataloging staff; productivity per cataloger rose, but the number of titles cataloged and authority records created fell. Special cataloging projects for foreign-language materials included efforts to catalog Philippine and Thai backlogs, creation of full- and minimal-level cataloging records for Malagasy, Rundi, and Somali, and the drafting of a new manual on Hebrew romanization and the application of rules specific to Hebrew materials. Two contracts were completed this year which had accomplished the input of 7,000 minimal-level cataloging records for Spanish and Portuguese books.

The NACO project membership rose to 41; one member withdrew from the project while Ohio State University, University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, University of California/San Diego, and the Center for Research Libraries joined. Expanding their NACO contribution to include Chinese, Japanese, and Korean name authorities were Indiana University, University of Michigan, and Yale University. Six NACO libraries volunteered to contribute series authority records, and they received training at the end of the fiscal year. The University of Chicago expanded its contributions to include original cataloging of rare books.

The Shared Cataloging Division staff increased its cataloging output by 9.5 percent and its productivity by 8 percent. The division investigated the feasibility of using bibliographic records created by other institutions. One study compared Library of Congress cataloging for certain titles with records for the same titles found on RLIN and OCLC. Another study looked at UKMARC records. The division worked with the University of Illinois in a special Slavic publications project; Illinois is creating bibliographic records for Slavic-language titles published by selected Soviet publishers.

The Subject Cataloging Division sent the fifth edition of *Class R, Medicine* and an expanded edition of the *LC Classification Outline* for publishing in August. Changes in class numbers for the history of Ukraine were implemented this summer. The 1985 annual supplement to *LC Subject Headings* was published in August. Since the implementation of the online subject authority system, the weekly lists of tentative subject headings are now produced from the online file. The subject cataloging arrearage declined by 10,000 pieces by year end.

Dewey Decimal Classification for School Libraries: British and International Edition was published by Forest Press with the cooperation of the School Library Association in September; it was edited by Mary L. South with the help of the chief of Decimal Classification Division. The division edited for publication in Edition 20 the following portion of the *Dewey Decimal Classification:* Christian sects and denominations, sociology, statistics, political science, education, communication, commerce, transportation, language and languages, mathematics, physics, paleontology, the performing arts, and sports.

The MARC Editorial Division staff is taking part in the design of policies and procedures for the implementation of online cataloging activities. The division will play a key role in training, documentation, and quality assurance. A major new focus for the division is the development of online input and update to the PREMARC file. Corrections to PREMARC records are being collected for processing after the input/update capability is implemented.

Bibliographic Products and Services

The Automation Planning and Liaison Office (APLO) worked with users in Processing Services and the Automated Systems Office (ASO) to develop several new automated systems. An automated acquisitions system, named ACQUIRE, is being developed by a joint APLO/ASO team. The project plan and timetable were completed, with a projected implementation for the first phase in October 1990; the user requirements and structured specification document was completed in draft. A change to the Automated Process Information File, named APIF 2, is being developed; the draft detailed specifications document and the structured specifications were completed. APLO worked with ASO on the development of a new input/update application for the COMTERM terminals which are replacing Four Phase terminals used for cataloging and verification activities.

APLO is overseeing a contract to program a microcomputer-based acquisitions system which can be shared in the field offices. The office also coordinates the acquisition of microcomputers used in Processing Services, selects standard software packages, trains staff in the use of the hardware and software, chairs a microcomputer users group, and chairs the department's office automation committee.

The Catalog Management and Publication Division (CMP) achieved significant productivity gains for the input of records in the *National Union Catalog* (NUC) database; over 56,000 NUC reports were input during the past six months, nearly 5,000 records for microform masters were added, and the division created over 28,000 preliminary name authority records.

As the final work was being completed by a joint APLO/ASO team on a new application to allow

machine-readable NUC reports to be accepted and loaded to the NUC file, CMP received its first machine-readable reports from RLIN, the Western Library Network (WLN), and the University of Chicago.

In June, the 1985 *Annual of Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings* was sent for printing. The filing staff of CMP reviews the cards in the Library's Main Card Catalog prior to filming of the cards by the K.G. Saur Company. By year end, the filers have reviewed the catalog from "Hi" to "Z" in reverse alphabetical order; the filming is complete for "M" through "Z." The filming process will result in the preservation of the Main Card Catalog in microfiche.

The Serial Record Division worked with the CONSER (CONversion of SERials) Participants and Advisory Group to evaluate the future mission, goals, objectives, and membership needs and criteria for the project. Division staff participated in a serials cataloging institute in May in Minneapolis, which was cosponsored by the Library and the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association.

The 1981–85 quinquennial cumulation of *New Serial Titles* is the largest ever published; it was the first one produced from the CONSER database and appeared in six volumes. Newspaper cataloging projects in the United States Newspaper Program (USNP) were completed in Hawaii, Montana, Utah, West Virginia, the New York Historical Society, Rutgers University, and the Western Reserve Historical Society. Preservation microfilming of newspapers is being carried out in Montana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and at the New York Public Library. New cataloging projects were begun in Mississippi, Nevada, Texas, and at the New York Public Library.

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The Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS) reorganized six sections into four: Customer Services, Computer Applications, Fiscal, and Distribution sections. The subject authorities master file was produced and distributed in April. CDS published the *Cataloging Rules for the Description for Looseleaf Materials* in September. The service developed a procedure for cyclical review of its products and services and a procedure for the development of new products. Customer Services staff exhibited CDS products and services at the Fourth National Association of College and Research Libraries Conference, the Special Libraries Association 77th Annual Conference, and the American Library Association Annual Conference.

Acquisitions and Overseas Operations

Acquisitions receipts from the six overseas field offices increased during the reporting period. Cairo's exchange receipts grew by 130 percent and Jakarta's rose by 33 percent. Karachi's contract representative in Quetta, Pakistan, visited Iran and this improved receipts of monographs by 46 percent. Materials acquired for participant programs grew in the Middle East by 32 percent, in Southeast Asia by 42 percent, and from Iran by over 100 percent. Greater selectivity in the quantity and kinds of materials acquired for participants and a reduced staff led to cutbacks in the acquisitions from New Delhi. The field offices are using their microcomputers to develop a publishers' directory and participant accounting in Nairobi, a program to produce cataloging worksheets and cards in both roman and Arabic scripts in Cairo, a system to manage serials claims in Jakarta, and an inventory management system in Karachi.

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Exhibits

The African and Middle Eastern and the Asian divisions cooperated in preparation of an exhibit, "Riders on the Earth Together," which opened in June. The phrase comes from a poem by former Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish, to describe the unity and common vulnerability of mankind. Exhibited were materials from the collections, including rarities from the sponsoring divisions, demonstrating varied expressions of religious faith in Asia and the Middle East.

Personnel

Earl Rothermel, chief of the Federal Research Division, retired June 30.

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Kudos

The Local History and Genealogy Reading Room received the National Genealogical Society Award of Merit May 30 for its "exceptional assistance and support to genealogical researchers."

Copyright Office

Library Photocopying Report

A series of consultations between the office and various library associations, publishers, authors, and other interested parties is leading off preliminary work on the library photocopying report due to Congress in January 1988. Under section 108(i) of the 1976 Copyright Act, the Register of Copyrights is required to report to Congress at five-year intervals on the extent to which section 108 of the act—which permits certain reproduction of copyrighted works by libraries—is achieving a balance between the "rights of creators and the needs of users."

Visitors

A delegation from the People's Republic of China spent three weeks during the month of May in the Copyright Office. They toured the Copyright Office, heard lectures from experts both within and outside the office, and met with publishers in New York. Li Qi, head of the delegation and assistant director of the National Copyright Administration, and nine other representatives were here to study the U.S. copyright system and the office's operations.

Elaine Y. Abrao, legal advisor to the Ministry of Culture in São Paulo, Brazil, visited the Copyright Office for several weeks in July to conduct research as a Fulbright Program grantee.

Members of the American Association of Law Libraries' Copyright Committee visited the office July 7 for briefings about office plans and activities by the Register and several division chiefs.

Office Appointments

Michael Pew was named Associate Register for Management on August 4. A native of London, he joined the copyright staff in 1974; was appointed Associate Register of Copyrights in 1980; and Associate Register for Automation in 1983.

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Legal Developments: Legislation

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Legal Developments: Hearings

Register of Copyrights Ralph Oman testified in opposition to bills that would make source licensing mandatory in syndicated television production, before the Senate subcommittee on April 9.

International Activities

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Copyright Office Legal Cases

U.S. District Court Judge June L. Green ruled on July 31 that the Copyright Office erred in defining gross receipts as including all fees for nonbroadcast services for which cable operators have already paid, if they are provided on a tier with broadcast signals—in National Cable Television, Inc. v. Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., Civ. No. 83-1785 (D.D.C. 1983).

In Kiddie Rides U.S.A., Inc. v. Curran, Civ. No. 85-1368 (D.D.C.) the Copyright Office was ordered to pay $13,000 in attorney's fees and court costs.

The Copyright Office filed briefs in April 1986 in John Mueller & Co., Inc. v. David A. Schoenstadt, M.D., Civ. No. 85-2463 (W.D. Mo. Dec. 22, 1984). In this case, designers seeking to register the logo of the New York Arrows soccer team appealed the court's decision that there was not enough copyrightable authorship.

On August 1, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the lower court to dismiss Cox Cable Tucson, Inc. v. Ladd, Civ. No. 84-534 (D. Ariz. July 13, 1984). The Copyright Office had defended its regulation providing that a cable system must pay for distant signals that are substituted for grandfathered signals at the 3.75 percent rate. The lower court had upheld the regulation. The appeals court found that Cox Cable had no standing to sue; therefore the Copyright Office won, not on the validity of its regulation, but on a technicality.

The Copyright Office filed a motion for summary judgment in Brandir International, Inc. v. Columbia Cascade Timer Co., Civ. No. 84-1441. The case involves ribbon-shaped bicycle racks. In this case the Copyright Office argued that the works were essentially useful objects that did not incorporate pictorial, graphic, or sculptural features that can be identified separately from the racks' utilitarian aspects.

Legal Matters: Regulations

A notice of change in the procedure for processing notifications (17 U.S.C. 508 filings) was published in the *Federal Register* on August 21. The office will no longer maintain a separate index to documents received in compliance with section 508, but will retain them until there are enough to fill one reel of microfilm, then microfilm them alphabetically under the plaintiff's name.

A final regulation amending 37 CRF 201.2(b)(2) and (c)(1), concerning public access to information, was published in the *Federal Register* August 22. The amended regulations permit direct public access to a limited amount of information in the in-process files by means of a computer terminal and permit inspection and a request for copies of certain correspondence.

The office announced interim regulations in the *Federal Register* on August 25. These regulations implement portions of section 111 of the Copyright Act of 1976, which prescribes conditions under which cable systems may obtain a compulsory license to retransmit copyrighted works, including the filing of periodic Statements of Account and the periodic payment of copyright royalties. The interim regulations are issued to permit their immediate application pending appeal of the decision by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Cablevision Company v. Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., et al.

The Copyright Office announced that it will no longer conduct free searches to ascertain the status of certain requests that are in-process and that have been in the office fewer than eight weeks. The office also announced it will no longer give free expedited service to telephone requests for searches of the Copyright Office records. A notice of these policy decisions was published in the *Federal Register* August 26 (Vol. 51, No. 165, p. 40450).

Deposits and Acquisitions Division

A joint project with the Science and Technology Division resulted in the receipt of material with a value of over $18,000. Numerous microfilm sets were acquired, the most notable being the Schonburg Clipping File; sets from University Publications of America; and History of Nursing. The division processed 99 Motion Picture Agreements during the second half of fiscal year 1986, three times the number processed last year, and the highest annual number ever processed. The Library received 670 titles in response to recalls under the agreement.

Examining Division

The Examining Division continued to sponsor its "View From the Other Side" lecture series in an effort to broaden horizons for Copyright staff. During the second half of fiscal year 1986 the speakers were Richard Reimer, senior attorney in the legal department of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), who spoke about the history and mission of ASCAP as well as copyright infringement; Paul Brier, composer, who related his experiences from a project's beginning (when a producer contacts him asking for music for a particular program) to its end (when he forwards the finished product to the network and files his copyright claim); and Charles Butts, director, Corporate Contract and Copyright Administration at Houghton-Mifflin Co., who spoke about the importance of copyright to publishers.

During the latter part of this fiscal year, the Literary Sections began a study of compilation authorship.

Cataloging Division

The Cataloging Division cataloged and revised 290,578 registrations for a year-end total clearance of 556,518 registrations. Document recordations for the fiscal year totaled 15,080. Despite unfilled vacancies, division productivity increased, and the work-on-hand totals were significantly reduced. The division continued to explore options relating to database distribution and alternative methods of measuring productivity. It also instituted a staff exchange program with the Information and Reference Division.

Information and Reference Division

A COINS terminal was installed in the Records Maintenance Unit to provide the public with access to limited information about in-process registration and recordation claims. Also, the Reference and Bibliography and Certifications and Documents Section staff began using COINS to track the progress of work through the section, making it possible to abandon labor-intensive manual tracking systems and to provide status information more quickly to the public.

Extensive attention was given to inventorying the copyright deposit collections and to implementing office deposit retention policies. The division prepared a comprehensive class-by-class inventory of all deposits at the Landover and Federal Records Center warehouses and documented, when possible, the disposition of materials no longer in the Copyright Office's possession. Many published sound recordings were made available to the M/B/RS Division, and the Information and Reference Division worked closely with the Collections Development Office to coordinate review of published performing arts materials. A staff committee was formed to determine the best means of preserving copyright applications, making several field trips to study paperwork management systems.

Licensing Division

The Licensing Division Satellite Group designed and implemented a Division Orientation Program to provide the staff with a better understanding of what is required to issue each type of compulsory license. The first orientation sessions were conducted in August with plans for all division staff members to go through these sessions before the end of the calendar year.

Receiving and Processing Division

COINS (Copyright Office In Process System) became more and more prominent in the daily work of the Receiving and Processing Division. Updating functions in the Registration Numbering and Correspondence Control Units expanded as more and more of the production was entered into COINS. Some of the pressing problems still being addressed concern routing of materials, gaps in registration numbers assigned, and how to deal with certain types of cases in the Incomplete Claims/Missing Elements area.

The Division Satellite Group developed and is carrying out an intra-divisional on-the-job orientation program for the staff.

Congressional Research Service

The enormous legislative workload of the second session of the 99th Congress did not abate over the summer but increased in September with the rush to approve legislation before adjournment. The drug bill, the farm crisis, the immigration bill, sanctions against South Africa, the budget, the effects of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, tax reform, judicial nominations, the impeachment of a sitting judge, gun control—these were topics of concern to the Congress, and also to the Congressional Research Service (CRS), which provided assistance and information in a variety of ways.

During this period, 210,000 congressional requests for information were completed. August was the highest month with 41,092 requests completed, an average of 1,957 per day.

Several substantial reports appeared as committee prints, including *Legislation on Foreign Relations Through 1985,* vols. 1-3; *Compilation of Narcotics Laws, Treaties, and Executive Documents; Senate Election Law Guidebook, 1986; China's Economy Looks Toward the Year 2000,*

vols. 1-2; and *Background Material and Data on Programs Within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.*

Other reports covered such topics as segregation and discrimination in rental housing, private pension plan standards, military benefits for former spouses, public access across private lands to Federal lands, ballistic missile proliferation potential in the Third World, authority of Congress to legislate on family law questions, and real earnings in America, 1947-1985.

Issue briefs distributed during the period totaled 90,303. There were 73 new titles, including space launch options after the shuttle accident, changes in the presidential nomination process, tort reform and liability insurance, Federal Indian education programs, budgetary issues surrounding the strategic defense initiative (SDI), terrorist incidents involving U.S. citizens or property (1981-1986), commercial farm banks and their borrowers, redesign of the U.S. currency, and the Chernobyl nuclear accident.

The Info Pack program continued to be very popular, with 53,500 distributed during the second half of the fiscal year—nearly 9,000 per month. The most popular titles mirrored the biggest legislative issues: tax reform, Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, Nicaragua, liability insurance, and South Africa. Other very popular Info Packs were on Central America and on drug abuse and drug trafficking.

When the Library resumed full evening hours in its public reading rooms in July, the La Follette Congressional Reading Room also resumed its normal schedule of five evenings a week, up from the three evenings it had maintained since March. At the end of the fiscal year, the Congressional Reference Division staff was experimenting with Grolier's *Academic American Encyclopedia* on CD-ROM, with full text retrieval online.

Work was begun on establishing an archival microfiche collection of CRS writings, beginning with 1986. Using dBase software, an acquisitions management system was developed and programming completed on a serials subsystem. Once serials data for all divisions was entered, a variety of serials management reports could easily be prepared.

Five institutes were conducted for Member and committee staff having legislative responsibilities, one for field staff, primarily concerned with constituent work. CRS also sponsored two legislative, two advanced legislative, and one graduate legislative institute, which assisted 425 congressional staffers in learning the complex and intricate rules and procedures in the legislative process.

Among the topics of the issue-oriented seminars for Members and their staff were Gramm-Rudman-Hollings and the Supreme Court decision, economic prospects for the year ahead, world oil prices, Latin American debt, pesticide regulations, espionage leaks and protecting classified information, the Senate Finance Committee tax reform proposal, foundation grants, and the Nicaraguan conflict. In addition, there were three Member seminars—the greenhouse effect and changing climate, the liability insurance/civil liability controversy, and adult literacy—for a total of 1,071 Members and staff attending 42 seminars.

Staff members gave 62 briefings for congressional clients to orient them to the services and resources of CRS. More than 3,050 interns were given briefings this period. Noncongressional visitors were given 154 briefings on the mission of CRS and its services. Among them were 313 members of parliament and parliamentary librarians, 120 Cabinet-level officials of foreign governments, and 159 librarians from research, academic, Federal, state, and local public libraries nationwide.

At the end of the fiscal year, CRS staff was engaged in preparations for the 100th Congress. For the third time, CRS, the American Enterprise Institute, and the Brookings Institution have cosponsored a program for newly-elected Members of Congress. During the four days, new Members hear and talk with national experts, join in small group discussions, and meet with their colleagues to exchange ideas about the economy and Federal policy, domestic policy, and national security and the defense budget. This is followed by a special orientation for new staff of new Members in late January. During the half-day program, new staff members are introduced to information sources both on Capitol Hill (CRS, the House and Senate, legislative service organizations) and off the Hill (executive agencies and lobbyists).

In compliance with P.L. 88-246, CRS compiled the manuals to be used in high school and college debates during the 1986-87 school year. The high school debate manual was issued as Senate Document No. 99-25; that on the college debate as House Document No. 99-252.

Law Library

The Law Library collection was substantially augmented this year by additions in microforms of many difficult-to-acquire materials. By the end of fiscal year 1986, the law holdings represented some 2.5 million volumes.

While the Law Library is vitally concerned with collecting research materials to provide answers to questions about the laws of some 200 jurisdictions, it is also interested in using these materials to produce publications that will assist others in using Law Library resources, or in helping to shed a legal light on current social, political, and economic problems. Among the topics of publications written this year by Law

STAFF NEWS

LC Federal Credit Union To Hold Annual Meeting

The 52nd Annual Meeting of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union will be held on March 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Reports will be given by the president, the treasurer, and the heads of the Credit and Supervisory Committees, followed by the announcement of the results of the election of officers. A drawing for door prizes will be held for members attending. In accordance with Library regulations, staff members may attend this one-hour meeting on official time, providing attendance does not interfere unduly with the work of the Library as determined by the employee's supervisor.

Three seats on the Board of Directors and one on the Credit Committee become vacant this year. Credit Union members wishing to run for any of these vacancies should submit a petition containing the signatures and Credit Union membership numbers of no fewer than 46 Credit Union members and a certificate stating that the candidate is agreeable to nomination and will serve if elected to office. The petition and certificate must be presented to the secretary in the Credit Union Office (Room LM 634) no later than Thursday, February 12. Names of nominees by petition will be posted in the Credit Union by February 17. In order to prepare publicity for the election, all nominees by petition are requested to provide a biographical sketch and statement on their candidacy along with their petitions. Forms for petitions, certificates, and biographical information are available in the Credit Union Office.

In an effort to gain greater participation by the Credit Union members, the Board adopted on February 16, 1984, standard by-law amendments to hold all future elections by mail ballot. The accounting firm of Schreiner, Legge & Company has been commissioned to conduct the balloting.

Staff Activities

Anthony P. Mullan, fine arts reference specialist, General Reading Rooms Division, Microform Reading Room Section, is the author of "Art in New Mexico, 1900–1945," appearing in the October 1986 issue of *Arts.* The article reviews an exhibit, assembled by the National Museum of American Art, of New Mexican paintings primarily by Anglo artists.

William R. Nugent, assistant director, Automated Systems Office, presented a paper "Research in Extending the Longevity of Information on Digital Optical Disks and Videodisks" at the Electronic Imaging 86 conference held in Boston on November 3–6. Mr. Nugent's paper addressed the work of the Library's new Optical Storage Testing and Preservation Laboratory, and focused upon the procedures of accelerated aging being used and the application of the arrhenius relation to determine the rates of degradation at elevated levels of temperature and humidity, and the corresponding longevity of optical disks in normal environments. These tests were contrasted with two shorter-term stress tests in popular use which provide no rate information and thus are inappropriate for longevity estimation or certification.

Sarah Pritchard, reference specialist in the General Reading Rooms Division (GRR), was one of six American participants in the first convocation of the Center for Franco-American Studies in Librarianship. The topic of the colloquium, held in Paris, France, from December 8 to 13, was the automation of public libraries and public library services. The center is a joint endeavor of the School of Library and Information Science of the Catholic University of America and the Direction du Livre et de la lecture of the Ministère de la Culture et de la communication. Ms. Pritchard is a key trainer for automation services in GRR and is currently the chair of the ALA Reference and Adult Services Division's Machine-Assisted Reference Section.

William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress, was the featured speaker at the fall library lecture program held at Ohio State University on December 3. Mr. Welsh included information on the latest developments in the Library of Congress optical disk and mass deacidification projects in his talk, "The Impact of Technology on Libraries."

Staff Carpool Locator

Rider/driver sought for carpool from North/South Fairlington or Parkfairfax area. Carpool has parking in the Madison Building. On flexitime schedule, leaving area around 7:30 a.m.; work schedule—8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Victoria Miklos-Vega on ext. 78270 or Betty Thompson on ext. 78080.

STAFF NEWS

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Linda D. Barnes, library technician, GS-4, Bind; Carroll L. Johnson, library technician, GS-5, Ser Rec; Sharon G. Johnson, accounts clerk, GS-4, FMO; Barbara S. Labarba, supervisory librarian, GS-12, E&G; Jeffrey H. Taylor, research analyst, GS-9, FRD; Kevin N. Thompson, payroll clerk, GS-4, FMO.

Temporary appointments: Jeffery D. Anderson, deck attendant, GS-2, Col Mgmt; Christopher C. Burton, library aid, GS-1, CRS L; Richard E. Cralle, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt; Gloria Holmes, worker-trainee, GS-1, NLS/BPH; Don Hursey, Jr., data transcriber, GS-4, FMO; Marilee Lindemann, deck, attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt; Marita Marcellus, employee development clerk, GS-5, Trng; Markette L. McCloud, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt; Joseph A. Stevenson, deck attendant, GS-2, Col Mgmt.

Reappointment: Inez Robinson, library technician, GS-4, CRS L.

Promotions: William M. H. Addison, serials specialist, GS-9, Ord; Beulah L. Barr, bibliographic data reviewer, GS-6, Subj Cat; Earl Canfield, Jr., social science analyst, GS-17, CRS EPW; Janie J. Coates, library technician, GS-7, Ch Lit; Cynthia A. Cook, certifications and documents technician, GS-6, Cop Inf & Ref; James A. Critzer, head, Clearing Section, GS-12, Ord; Joseph E. Garvey, secretary, GS-5, P&S; William R. Gigax, administrative librarian, GS-15, CRS L; James E. Glover, offset duplicating press operator, XP-8, CS; Paulette A. Green, clerical assistant, GS-5, Loan; Deborah Lloyd, certification and documents technician, GS-6, Cop Inf & Ref; Sarah E. Morgan, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam; Carol L. Pickett, secretary, GS-6, Cop Exam; Harrison Randolph, work leader collection maintenance, WL-5, Col Mgmt; Wayne C. Riddle, specialist in education finance, GS-16, CRS EPW; Saundra A. Smith, bibliographic data reviewer, GS-6, Subj Cat; Charlie Tolbert, Jr., work leader collection maintenance, WL-5, Col Mgmt; Ernestine H. Want, research analyst, GS-11, FRD; Mamie L. Wyatt, secretary, GS-6, Cop Exam.

Resignations: Karen L. Flanders, FRD; Cecilia P. Lieber, FMO; Pamela O. Long, Cop Exam.

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Library staff members were: employee inventions in various European countries; a four-nation comparison of the legal response to the worldwide AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) epidemic, and a review of foreign bank operations in Switzerland.

Another way to share the unique resources of the Law Library is to have staff members participate in national and international conferences and meetings. These involved travel for some to Costa Rica, Hong Kong, and Japan. Other staff members actively participated in the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) held in late June in Washington, D.C. A program on African legal systems was very well received as was the institute entitled, "Our National Resources." The Law Library hosted a reception in conjunction with the meeting to mark the opening of the exhibit, "Legal Classics," displayed in the Reading Room. During the convention, a bibliography, *Slavery in the Courtroom,* which had been compiled by Paul Finkelman under the Law Library's sponsorship, was given the AALL Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award.

During the second half of fiscal 1986, the Law Library suffered loss of staff. The department bibliographer left to take a position in the Library's Order Division. After 30 years of service the Polish legal specialist, Tadeusz Sadowski, retired. Stephen S. Katich, who had joined the Library in 1981 as the Yugoslavian legal specialist, died unexpectedly while attending a meeting in his native Yugoslavia.

In August, the Law Library Processing Section was renamed the Collection Services Office. This change more accurately reflects the responsibilities that are undertaken by the staff in serving the needs of Law Library constituents as well as all five Law Library divisions.

As the fiscal year drew to a close, Reading Room staff members were busy rearranging much of the open stack materials to facilitate their use. In addition, a significant amount of shifting of the foreign law materials in the closed stack areas was necessitated by the introduction and application of Class K schedules for Europe.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Tuesday, January 20

☐ Special Interest Group on Ethnic Resources. Alvin Kapusta, formerly of the State Department and currently an intern with the European Division, will speak on doing research in East Slavic genealogy. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Tuesday, January 27

☐ "From Bamboo Reeds to Tin Plates: Non-book Library Materials from Southeast Asia," William P. Tuchrello, Asian Division. Special Interest Group on Special Collections. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Wednesday, January 28

☐ Sinfonietta Series, The U.S. Air Force Band. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. No tickets required.

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

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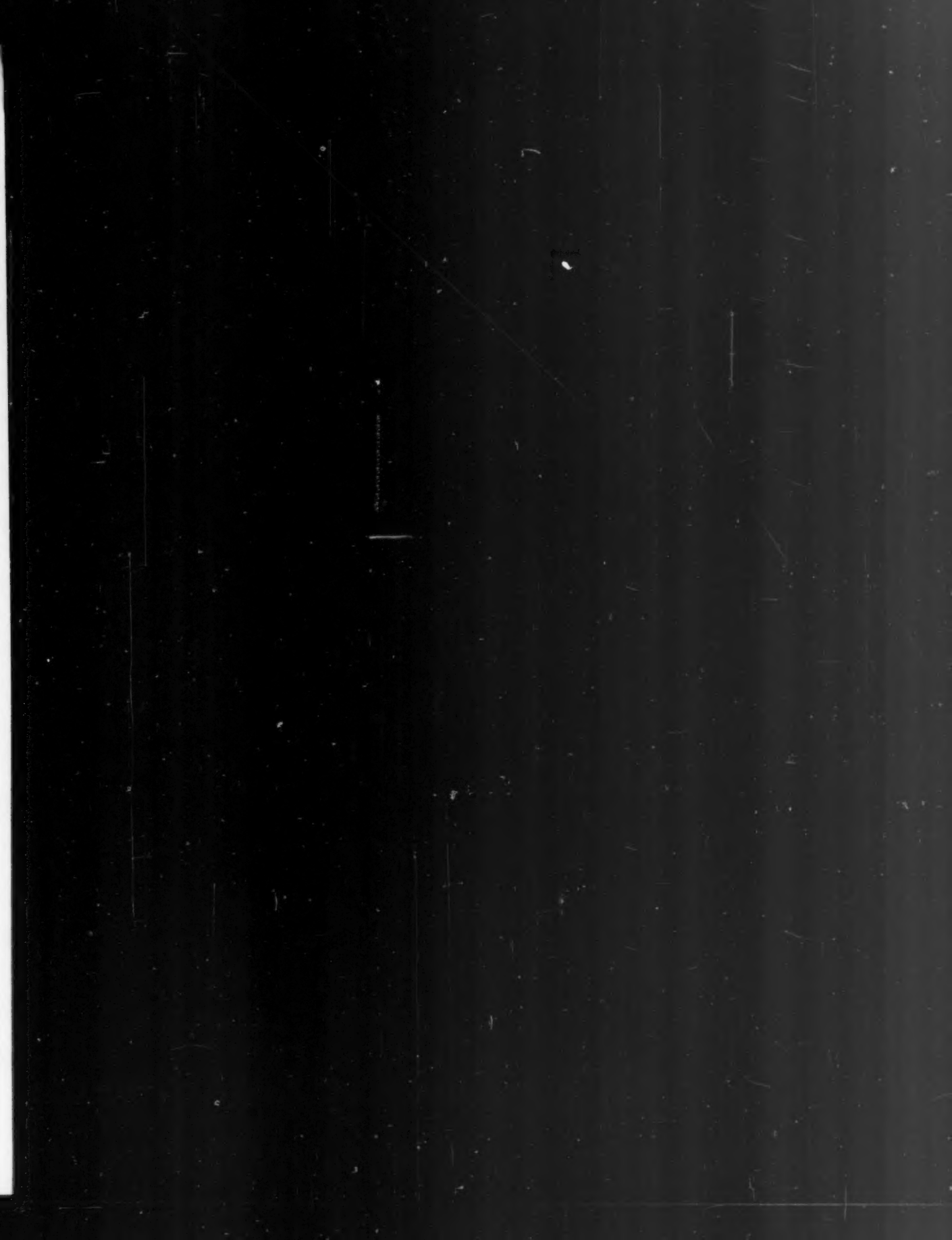
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